



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB01-1719)

In the Application of:)	
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David Grabelsky et al.)	Examiner: Siddiqi, Mohammad A.
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Serial No.: 10/021,171)	Group Art Unit: 2154
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Filing Date: December 12, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 1393
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For: System and Methods For Providing Instant)	Customer No.: 20406
Services in an Internet Protocol Network)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JUNE 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

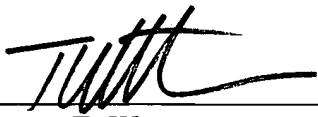
On June 28, 2005, the Office mailed a Restriction Requirement, requiring restriction of this application to one of four groups, which the Examiner defined as follows:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to provisioning a communication sessions, classified in class 709, subclass 227.
- II. Claims 16-23, drawn to conferencing, classified in class 370, subclass 620.
- III. Claims 24-32, drawn to authenticating user request, classified in class 713, subclass 152.
- IV. Claims 33-35, drawn to computer conferencing, classified in class 7009, subclass 204.

In compliance with MPEP Section 818, Applicant elects Group I without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 16-35 in a divisional application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 8/24/05

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